

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

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## Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;  
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Solid Silverware, in newest designs;  
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;  
Watches and Jewelry, without end.  
Prices, the very lowest.

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### OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

#### THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12th, 1897.

The counting of the electoral vote in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday was not disturbed by any and oral charges of fraud in the Southern states as was expected. Representative Murray of South Carolina, who intended challenging the vote of that state upon the ground that a large proportion of its Republican voters were disfranchised at the late election, finally determined that it was not judicious to disturb the progress of the electoral count by an action which could not have any effect other than the mere calling attention to a disgraceful state of facts which are already known to exist.

That the Republican vote of the South has been systematically suppressed by various methods since the war is well known, but the act of doing this scientifically and under the sanction of the state laws has been only recently learned. Those who are determined to prevent the Republicans from casting the votes to which they are entitled in the South have discovered that by an educational colored voters can be kept away from the polls and their object thus attained under the guise of the very highest and noblest intentions. By placing in the constitutions or upon the statute books of their various states requirements which only permit those who can read the constitution or the printed ballots to cast their votes, they have succeeded in disfranchising a very large share of the colored voters of that section.

That the colored voters of the South have been, and are, systematically and successfully kept from the polls is proven absolutely by a study of the official figures of the census and the National elections. In the seven extreme Southern states, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, are grouped more than one half of the entire colored population of the United States. These states in 1876 cast 999,114 votes. They have gained over 3 millions in population since that time, and yet, in 1896, they cast but 791,011 votes. The gain in population in the 20 years in question was 66 per cent., while the loss in votes was 20 per cent. These figures of themselves show that the voters of the South are not exercising the elective privilege which the Constitution of the United States grants to them. A gain of 66 per cent. in voting strength and a loss of 20 per cent. in votes actually cast is of itself sufficient proof to satisfy the most obtuse mind that there is something wrong with the manner in which the elections of the South are conducted.

Congressman Murray insists that the vote of South Carolina does not represent the voters of the state; that probably half of the voters of that state are not permitted to exercise their elective franchise. That he is undoubtedly right in this assertion is shown by the fact that the vote of 1896 was only about one-third of the vote of 1876, although the population of the state had enormously increased in the meantime. In South Carolina the population in 1870 was 705,695, and in 1890 1,151,149, a gain of about 400,000. Yet the vote fell off from 1,287,799 in 1876 to 68,809 in 1896, a decrease

of nearly two thirds. The same facts apply in the other extreme Southern states. In Georgia the population increased nearly 700,000 from 1870 to 1890, yet the vote of 1896 was nearly 30,000 less than in 1876; the figures are: population in 1870, 1,154,109; population in 1890, 1,897,535; vote in 1876, 186,534; vote in 1896, 162,741. In Florida the population has more than doubled since 1870, while the vote of 1896 was actually less than that of 1876. The population of Alabama increased 66 per cent. from 1870 to 1890, while the vote increased but about 12 per cent. In Mississippi the population increased from 1870 to 1890, 50 per cent., while the vote fell from 164,778 in 1876 to 69,313 in 1896.

In Louisiana the population increased 53 per cent. and the vote actually fell off 31 per cent. In Arkansas the population increased 133 per cent. and the vote only 54 per cent.

Representative Murray did a service by calling attention to these facts, though he did not make an official record of them by making an objection to the count of the vote of his state as he originally intended. They are facts which every citizen of the United States ought to recognize; that in one section of this country, practically one-half of the votes, and those belonging to one party almost exclusively, are systematically suppressed.

Mr. T. B. Harrison, Jr., of Vanceburg has gone to Paducah where he will study law.

Mr. William Myers, brother of Mr. H. C. Myers of Concord, died last week at his home at Mahomet, Ill.

The Pope has granted a special dispensation in order that the German Ambassador to Mexico may wed an American girl.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old stamps, dating from 1880 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

Mr. H. T. Jennings, one of the oldest citizens in Lewis county, died at the residence of his son near Carr's a few days since. He was born in Virginia 87 years ago, and came to Kentucky when two years of age, residing for a long time near Dover.

**Cataract Cannot be Cured**  
With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

## Notice!

All persons having claims against the late estate of J. B. BALLENGER, Jeweler, are requested to make prompt settlement. Address: W. W. BALDWIN, Administrator.

**BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes**  
HIGH CUT BALLS AND BUTTONS.  
J. HENRY PECOR.

### ALMOST A SUCCESS!

This Forger Got the Money. But the Officers Got Him.

CLEVER WORK OF THE LOCAL POLICE

The third time inside of three weeks! And now, maybe, the charm is broken, but still there's one Bank that hasn't been tried.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a smooth-faced, well-dressed young man, apparently about 35 years old, presented at the Bank of Maysville a demand draft for \$265, drawn on the Boyle National Bank, Danville, and signed D. Bright Shaffer in a neat hand. He inquired of President J. F. Barbour, "How long will it take to collect this?" "Three or four days" was the answer. "I'd like mighty well to get the money right away if I can."

To this Mr. Barbour said if he would get a good indorsement on it he would cash it. The stranger represented himself as a traveler for the Phoenix Drug Company of Chicago, and rattled off the names of several local physicians. Dr. Reed's name was the number.

"If you will get Dr. Reed's name on the paper we will cash it," said the President. The man then left, and after the lapse of sufficient time to have gone to the Doctor's office he returned and handed the draft to Mr. Barbour, with the name "John A. Reed" written across the back.

A very close imitation of the Doctor's signature, by the way. Mr. Barbour has loyal love for the people of his old Danville home, and it was pleasure to assist one who did business with the Banks of that good old town; and when he learned that his patron knew his life long friend Mack Wallace of the Boyle National Bank, he was rapidly approaching the if you don't see what you want just ask for it stage, and promptly requested Cashier Hoedlich to shell out the skids.

As Mr. Hoedlich was doing out the crisp \$10 bills "Mr. Shaffer" made another score in his confidential game by volunteering to draw only \$180, leaving \$85 to his credit in Mr. Barbour's Bank. The stranger took the \$180 and departed.

After he had stepped out Mr. Barbour telephoned Dr. Reed to make inquiry as to the transaction; but the Doctor was not at home. Some time later Mr. George Barbour met Dr. Reed on the street and told him what had occurred.

The Doctor at once disclaimed all knowledge of the affair. This naturally caused a commotion at the Bank.

The draft had already gone by the 4:25 mail, and the train bearing it was well on the way to Cincinnati—and probably Mr. Shaffer was on the same train. Chief Ort was sent for and his plans were soon laid.

The lively stables were visited, as was the ferryboat; the Westbound local of the C. and O., which leaves here at 5:15 p. m. was watched, and on this train Special Officer Frank Purnell and Mr. James Barbour started down the road. While Chief Ort and Mr. George Barbour were to take the Eastbound train which passes here at 5:35 p. m.

Captain Ed. Fitzgerald, the C. and O. Detective, had come up on No. 2 at 1:30, on which "Shaffer" was a passenger, the latter having bought at Cincinnati a ticket for South Portsmouth, and he had had a talk with Collector Allen regarding an arrangement whereby he could stop off at Maysville. This conversation took place in Captain Fitzgerald's presence and directed his attention to the man who appeared to be exceedingly nervous.

Captain Fitzgerald learned of the Bank transaction, and as he was going West on the train with Officer Purnell he lent his assistance in identifying the man. When the train reached Brooksville, the first station West of the city, Mr. Shaffer stepped aboard, having walked from Maysville to that place.

Captain Fitzgerald spotted the man and asked Mr. James Barbour if he was the party who got the money.

Mr. Barbour gave a prompt affirmative reply, when Officer Purnell and Captain Fitzgerald searched him, finding every dollar of the money just as it had been handed to him by Cashier Hoedlich.

He was brought back and taken before Judge Wade, who held him for a hearing this morning.

In the Police Court he was thoroughly searched, the only evidence of his identity being a morocco pocketbook with the name of "S. T. McClung, M. D.," embossed in it.

He refused at first to give any name, telling Chief Ort that he might call him John Smith.

Subsequent developments, however, threw some light on his history. His name is McClung, as appeared in his pocketbook; he was raised at Rupert, W. Va., then moved to Hurricane, W. Va., and later to Portsmouth; he is married and has a sister dying with consumption at his home. He graduated from the Louisville Medical College in 1885.

He had recently written letters to several local physicians, and in this way obtained the signature of Dr. Reed, which he had so closely imitated that it was doubted if the Doctor himself could tell it was forged if it appeared in a different connection.

Before finding the Bank of Maysville McClung had presented the draft at the State National, where it was declined with thanks.

He will probably waive examination, plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Court.

The capture of the man was fortunate for the Bank; and it was a creditable piece of work for Chief Ort, who planned it, and to the officers who carried his plans into execution.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin, Administrator of the late Robert L. Baldwin, gives notice in another column to creditors and debtors.

W. H. Ford, Assignee, has been authorized to sell, either publicly or privately, the personality of J. W. Curtis and Clinton Bramel, late Curtis & Bramel of Orangeburg.

The wheels of a coalcart went in up to the hubs on Second street yesterday. If it hadn't been for the body of the cart the wheel would have been delivered to Li Hung Chang.

The "Sunlight" Burners will distribute the gas much better, allowing a larger volume of oxygen to unite with the gas, and give considerably more light by the use of a less amount of gas. Cost only \$2 attached to your gas fixture.

P. J. McHURRY, Jeweler.

### Y. M. C. A. PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items That Every Man in Maysville Should Read.

The "Valentine Reception" for the juniors and their young lady friends will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The boys are anticipating a fine time.

On tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a Boy's Rally will be held. Good singing and a brief talk by Mr. Joseph Easton will fill up a half hour of profit and enjoyment, and every boy in Maysville is invited to attend.

The program for the Men's Rally at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be as good that no young man who can possibly attend ought to fail to come to the Y. M. C. A. parlors promptly at the appointed hour. The choir of the Christian Church—about twenty-five strong—will render four or five choruses and selections, and in addition a quartet will sing and Mr. T. Reed Chapman will render a vocal solo. The address will be given by Rev. I. P. Trotter on "The Young Man and His Opportunities." All men—young and old—are invited to attend.

A special meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is called by the President for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the chief purpose of which will be a discussion of plans for an entertainment.

Mr. S. P. Baird and Mrs. David July of Carlisle are visiting their father at Zionsville, Ind. He is 90 years old and is critically ill.

Mr. Thomas Waller, aged 53, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Glenn, at Carlisle. He was born near Helena, this county.

Mr. Henry Dieterich, Jr., of this city and Miss Rachel Mayer of Louisville were united in marriage the 9th of February at the bride's home.

**Funeral Aid Association.**  
A meeting of the I. O. O. F. Funeral Aid Association will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

**Last Notice to Taxpayers.**  
By order of the Board of Councils, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. P. Ort, Chief of Police.

**Special For Saturday.**  
6 pounds Levring's Coffee, .90c.  
6 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee, .90c.  
30 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1  
3 dozen Oranges, .25c.  
2 dozen Lemons, .35c.  
1 dozen Bananas, .10c.  
1 quart Cranberries, .5c.  
Cash. R. B. LOVELL.

### MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.**  
Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. I. P. Trotter, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. I. P. Trotter, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**SE. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**SE. N. G. CHURCH.**  
Rev. N. G. Grizzle, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 4:15 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**MITCHELL'S CHAPEL.**  
Rev. L. W. Darlington, Pastor.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Bible-school 10:30 a. m.  
Lenten service in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
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If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Francis Lehman spent a few days of last week in Covington visiting friends.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Cox left yesterday for a few weeks stay at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. T. L. Evans of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. James Stone and children of Pleasant Hill, Mo., are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. James Ford and other relatives near Maysville.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.  
WHITE-RAIN-OR-ICE.  
Blue-SALT-OR-SNOW.  
With Black ABOVE-TWIL WARMER.  
If Black BEHIND-OLDERS-WILL be: Oldies Black's shows-no change we'll see.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Brishois.

The sale of the personality of the late Alex. Mattingly realized \$386.07.

The U. C. T. A. will hold their regular meeting next Friday night.

Special for Saturday—Bananas 5c. doz.; Oranges 3 doz. 35c. Martin Bros.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Limestone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

For Sale—A Pony Cart and Harness; can be seen at Daulton Bros. Stable.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Chenoweth Cuff Cure, a boon to sufferers from grip; 25 cents. Well invested.

Dr. Panburn's office is at his residence, 832 East Second street, and his Telephone is 182.

Mrs. Sue Applebee, formerly Miss Wood of Aberdeen, is seriously ill at her home at Poplar Flat.

The New Era Restaurant will now be open all night. Lunch served at all hours. P. Lutz & Co.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

Mrs. H. C. Hutchcraft, wife of Mr. H. Hutchcraft of Paris, died at her residence in that city Wednesday of pneumonia.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. E. M. Graham and Miss Ada O. Six of Fleming county were married at the Central Hotel in this city Thursday, Rev. J. S. Sims officiating.

Mr. W. O. Outten is now agent for the Times-Star at this place. Anyone wanting the paper can notify him and he will deliver it to any part of the city.

A little son of Sheriff Battisteri at Sneedville, Tenn., hanged his brother from the scaffold on which Hatfield died recently, and a tragedy nearly resulted.

Any one having a copy of THE LEDGER of November 4th, 1896—the double election issue—will confer a great favor by sending it to or leaving it at this office.

Rentrow's Jolly Pathfinders, who appear here next week, will give away a handsome present on Saturday night. They have purchased an elegant set of parlor furniture from White, Judd & Co., and will have it on exhibition in their store window during the week. Every person purchasing a ticket to the show during the week will be given a number.

### ASSESSMENT REDUCED.

County Board of Equalization Cuts Down Certain Realty 15 Per Cent.

The Supervisors of Tax concluded their work yesterday.

Before adjourning they made an order reducing the assessment on certain realty 15 per cent.

The order applies to all the real estate in the city and county, except that which was bought between September 15th, 1895, and September 15th, 1896.

That stands as returned by the Assessor.

**No Better Medium  
Than The Ledger!**

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# BOLD RAID.

A Band of Patriots Dash Into Regia, Near Havana.

Sharp Encounter in the Streets With the Spanish Patrol.

A Patrolman Refused to Give Orders That Force Will Be Negotiated Only on the Basis of the Absolute Independence of the Island.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 13.—Fifteen houses were burned in Regia, across the bay from Havana, Thursday night, by a small band of patriots, who dashed into the city at midnight. A Spanish patrol encountered them, and for a few minutes there was a sharp encounter in the streets. Five of the patriots were killed and one wounded. The patriots lost three men killed and four captured. The latter were shot by order of the commander of the patrol a half hour afterward, being lined up at the side of a house with their faces turned to the wall.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Two Cuban residents there were shot for interfering, though they merely made a request that a trial be granted the men.

Two battalions of Spanish volunteers are reported in revolt near Mariel over poor food and no pay.

New York, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from the district of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara province, gives the following statement signed by Gen. Maximo Gomez: "The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States the rumor that I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or solution of the present war. I am to be negotiated on the basis of the absolute independence of Cuba. We have been fighting for two years and will continue to fight until victory be ours."

"All the statements which have been heretofore or may be in future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence should be regarded as false."

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Port Carabien, in the Santa Clara province, says that Capt. Gen. Weyler has donated to the public treasury the sum of 2,000,000 francs out of his private funds towards meeting the expenses of the first year of the warring campaign against the Cuban insurgents.

**WEALTHY LUMBER MERCHANT**  
Commits Suicide in Forest Park, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The corpse of R. L. Sharp, aged 59 years, president of the Keystone Milling Co., was found in Forest park Wednesday evening. There was a bullet hole through the brain. The clothing on the corpse was wet and muddy, and it appeared as if an attempt had been made at drowning in the shallow park lake. For a year the deceased has been suffering from nervousness and insomnia. His personal effects were undisturbed and the only explanation is suicide. Deceased lived with his wife and grown daughter at 408 West Pine boulevard. He was in good health and his business affairs were very comfortable. Three years ago Sharp came here from Oswego, Kas. The mills of the company are scattered through the timbered section of northern Arkansas.

**Lincoln's Birthday Remembered.**  
CANTON, O., Feb. 13.—May McKinley's callers Friday numbered more than 150, and many of them had to wait several hours before they saw him. A flag indicating that Lincoln's birthday was by no means forgotten, floated from a third-story window. The significant caller of the day was Col. A. E. Beck, of Atlanta, Ga., who is one of the most influential republicans in the south.

**An Attempt to Steal.**  
New York, Feb. 13.—A difficulty arose Friday at the convict camps at Donaldsonville, La., between J. W. Ward and G. W. Warwick, two penitentiary guards, which resulted in the murder of Warwick. The suspicion is that another guard is necessary to the murder.

**An Inmate Actor.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—An inmate man, who was to be hanged in Cincinnati, was taken in custody here Friday. He gave his name as Harry Bell, and says he is a vaudeville actor.

**Count Vandenberg's Actor.**  
VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Count Von Waldenstein Trosberg, brother of Austrian ambassador to France, committed suicide in this city, by shooting himself with a revolver.

# CONGRESSIONAL.

Congressional Business in the Senate—The Office Appropriation Bill Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senators A joint resolution was introduced Friday, declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of April 19, 1850, abrogated. The joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Morgan, announcing his purpose of then addressing the senate upon it. The question of the right of the congress to repeal from the president sent to him for his approval, came up for consideration. The resolution was offered by Mr. Hill, and was referred to the committee on foreign relations for examination and report. Mr. Hill also offered a resolution, which was adopted by the senate in the affirmative, directing the secretary of state to inform the president of the action of the senate.

**THE HOUSE.**—The day was devoted to the consideration of the House appropriation bill. An effort to strike out the provision for appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of land in the District of Columbia was defeated, but an amendment to the bill was passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 191. The House adjourned until Saturday, doing away with the usual Friday night session.

**AN ORDER DROPPED.**

**Assess a Fine of \$200 and Costs.**

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 13.—J. L. Patterson, editor of the Portsmouth Daily Times, was a prisoner at the bar of the common pleas court Friday morning to answer the charges of contempt. He pleaded guilty, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, apologizing through his lawyer, also to the court and attorneys in open court. The charges were based on a libelous article published in the Daily Times, thought by the court to be so scandalous and dangerous to the better elements of the community that the court could not look the enormity of the crime and let the same go unpunished, and therefore assessed a fine of \$200 and costs and three days in the jail, with a stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

**ISAAC B. POTTER.**

OF NEW YORK, Elected President of the Albany N. Y., Feb. 13.—The League American Wheelmen Thursday elected the following officers for the next year: President—Isaac B. Potter, of New York.

**First Vice President—A. C. Morrison, Milwaukee, Wis.**

**Second Vice President—C. F. Kirker, Paterson, N. J.**

**Treasurer—J. W. Clendenen, Covington, Ky.**

**Auditing Committee—J. Vanort, of Forest park, Wednesday evening. The proposed amendment allowing Sunday racing was defeated Friday afternoon by the L. A. W. by a vote of 77 for to 101 against. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the question of admitting professionals was lost, was defeated.**

**A COLORED MAN**

**Robe a Bank in Daylight—The Thief Captured and the Money Recovered.**

SALTSMITH, Pa., Feb. 13.—A bold daylight bank robbery occurred here Friday afternoon. A colored man entered the First National bank and carrying Teller Klingensmith with a revolver, demanded the money lying on the counter. The teller handed over \$500 and the man ran out of the bank and through the town. He was followed by a posse and captured near the county line. A few shots were fired before the man surrendered and he gave up the money. He was taken to the Indiana county jail. The Negro is unknown but is thought to be from Pittsburgh.

**A Mail House Burned.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The John Hancock Building, a three-story structure on Dayton street, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, and the loss will reach about \$100,000. For a time it seemed that the efforts of the firemen would be futile, and the entire brickery plant was in imminent danger from the flames. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and was extinguished by the fire department.

**Big Fire at Kent, O.**

KENT, O., Feb. 13.—The Bechtel block on South Water street, situated by a fire at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Zachariah's candy store, Gustrik's cigar factory and Willard's barber shop are losers.

**Fatal Rifle Explosion Near Youngstown.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 13.—A boiler in the coal mine of Lee & Vestal, in Weatherfield township, exploded, killing Joseph Whitlock and scalding Louis Kyle, who will probably die.

**The Death of Relief in India.**

Calcutta, Feb. 13.—It is officially stated that 7,700 persons are now employed on the famine relief works in the districts where the scarcity prevails.

**Gen. Darin N. Couch Dead.**

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—Gen. Darin N. Couch died shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night.

# THE GREEKS

Fully Alive to the Danger of an Invasion of Thessaly.

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Any Attempted Invasion of Grecian Territory by the Turks—Prince George, With His Fleet, Arrives at Cana—The Situation Becoming Grim.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Athens correspondents of the Daily News telegraph that Turkey is forming the marauding bands of Albania into bodies that will be employed to invade Thessaly. The Greeks are fully alive to the danger in this direction and are hastening troops to the frontier to repel any attempted invasion of Grecian territory. It is reported that a collision has already occurred between the troops and Albanians on the frontier.

The Times has a dispatch from Cana stating that Prince George of Greece, with four or five hundred men, has arrived there. The dispatch adds that reports from everywhere on the island indicate the increasing gravity of the situation.

An Italian officer of the gendarmes has been sent to Kismato to inquire into the condition of affairs there. It was at this place where 23 Moslems were killed on February 7. The Christians there began firing in the streets and the Moslems attempted making no resistance to their assaults. Seven persons were beheaded with swords, including three women and two children.

The Christians fired a volley at a Turkish vessel which arrived at Kismato Thursday.

The insurgents are closing around Sitta. The inhabitants of that town begged the governor of Heraklion to send troops to their assistance, and the governor, in response to the appeal, ordered 500 troops to Heraklion.

The troops had embarked upon a vessel to carry them to their destination, when an order was received from the governor countermarching his previous order. The vice consul in Heraklion opposed the dispatch of the troops.

An attack was made Friday upon the arsenal by a body of Christians. The attack was met by an artillery fire and the Christians were forced to retire.

**MUST HANG.**

The Petition for Rehearing in the Jackson and Walling Cases Overruled by the Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—Jackson and Walling, who have been in the appeals has overruled a petition for a rehearing.

The decision was to have been handed down at 11 o'clock Friday, but at the last minute before the court convened Friday morning it was decided to delay the official entry in the case.

It is not believed that the governor will hesitate to issue a mandate fixing a time limit of execution. The officials shall have received official notice of the court's action, although he is allowed by law 30 days in which to decide the matter.

At the executive office the officials have refused to make public the petitions asking for clemency in the Jackson and Walling cases. It is learned on the outside, however, that attorneys in both cases have asked a hearing before Gov. Bradley. This, against the recently established rule that "no personal interviews for pardons will be allowed."

**THE DOLPHIN**

Successfully Runs the Blockade at Charleston Harbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 13.—The blockade runners at Charleston have secured the first break in the blockade. The preparations made by Adm. Bance to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships he had strung across the entrance of the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat nor as invisible as a regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one of the line on the 8th inst. and when the war department next heard of her she was at the bar off St. John's river Florida.

The officials of the department were puzzled when they were notified by Commander Clover by telegram of her whereabouts, but private letters received here from persons on the squadron explain her movement as a successful running of the blockade.

**Lincoln's Anniversary in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored Friday by the Marquette club at its banquet in the Auditorium hotel. Over 500 guests sat down to the tables. The occasion was notable because of the presence of the governors of Michigan, Rhode Island, Iowa, West Virginia and Indiana. Gov. Tanner of Illinois, who was expected to be present and was sent by Lieut. Gov. Northcott. Senator elect Mason was among the guests and delivered a cordial greeting. President DeWitt of the Marquette club presided.

**Lincoln Day in Brooklyn.**

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—The chief event of the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was the eighth annual banquet of the Union League club, of Brooklyn, Friday night, in honor of the occasion. Over five hundred guests were present at the dinner.

**Ended in a Draw.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The principal attraction at the South Brooklyn Athletic club Friday night was the 25-round fight between Billy White and Tommy White, of Chicago, and Billy Whistler, of Philadelphia, which ended in a draw.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

It is reported here that a blockade of Crete by the European powers will be established shortly.

The ports have given assurance to the powers that Turkey will not send reinforcements to Crete.

Statements that Yale and Harvard have signed any definite agreement in athletics for this year are, as at Harvard, denied at Yale.

The president of Friday sent to the senate the nomination of Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be commissioner of labor (reappointment).

Mr. Woodman (rep. Ill.) Friday addressed the house ways and means committee on support of his bill placing a tax of \$50 per thousand on cigarettes.

The Vienna cabinet has addressed a most serious warning to Greece. The Powers informed Turkey that they could not force Greece to withdraw her fleet.

The Greek charge d'affaires at London has informed Lord Salisbury that his government has decided to prevent the Turks from landing reinforcements on the island of Crete.

In the Michigan legislature Friday Representative Goodell, of Wayne county, introduced a bill to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity and providing a penalty therefor.

A semi-official note has been issued from Rome stating Italy will not oppose Greece in any action the latter country may take on the subject of Crete. It is added that Italy does not wish to serve Turkey in any way.

Capt. Harry Brown, junior member of the firm of W. H. Brown's Sons, whose boats are known along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, has retired from the firm. Capt. Sam S. Brown will look after the interests of the company in the future.

The Boston Post Friday evening publishes an article in which it says that war between Greece and Turkey is almost inevitable. The paper adds that the British government is anxious to cross the Thessalian frontier in view of the action of Greece.

At New York Friday night the second motion for a new trial for Thomas M. Bram, convicted murderer of Capt. M. M. M. Bram, of the baronet Herbert Fuller, was denied in the United States circuit court.

Friday. The decision says that the alleged new evidence was only cumulative.

The Fellowcraft club, which was founded by the newspaper men of Detroit, gave a reception to Gen. Russell A. Alger Friday night. The occasion was the opening of their new club house on Wilcox street, and was attended by a large number of Detroit's most prominent citizens.

The London Morning Post Saturday publishes a news agency statement that the British government is anxious to cross the Thessalian frontier in view of the action of Greece.

The fifth annual banquet of the Lincoln League of Washington, D. C., was held at the Grand Rapids, Friday evening, and was of more than local interest from the fact that Gen. Grant, ex-vice president of the United States, was present.

The charge d'affaires of the Cuban republic at Washington, was present and made one of the principal addresses.

**Mary McCullough in Cleveland.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—Mary McCullough, a young woman whose disappearance from her home in Brookville, Ind., a week ago, caused a sensation, is probably in Cleveland. Her father, Thomas McCullough, had a long conference with Police Superintendent Corner yesterday and they told the police that the young woman came to this city.

A depot employee also said that he had seen Mary McCullough. She was accompanied by a man about 25 years old. Superintendent Corner ordered a search of the depot for the woman.

**Jobs Outraged at Tripoli.**

TRIPOLI, Feb. 13.—The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the consular quarter here, much of the Mussulmans invaded it, pillaged the synagogues and destroyed the serais of the law.

**Forecast for Saturday.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ohio—Fair in southern portions; local snows and generally cloudy elsewhere. Indiana—Probably fair and warmer; local showers at night; southerly winds.

**THE MARKETS.**

**CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.**  
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.24; 100 lb. sack, \$3.24; 50 lb. sack, \$3.24; 25 lb. sack, \$3.24; 12 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.24; 6 1/4 lb. sack, \$3.24; 3 1/4 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.24; 7/8 lb. sack, \$3.24; 3/4 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/4 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/8 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/16 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/32 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/64 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/128 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/256 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/512 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/1024 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/2048 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/4096 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/8192 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/16384 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/32768 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/65536 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/131072 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/262144 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/524288 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/1048576 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/2097152 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/4194304 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/8388608 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/16777216 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/33554432 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/67108864 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/134217728 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/268435456 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/536870912 lb. sack, \$3.24; 1/1073741824 lb. sack, \$3.24; 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